81. 29 A—Civil Engineering—M R.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 6,534 under "29—A— Civil Engineering—M. R."

In connection with the training of the Police recruits and organisation of the Armed Reserve at Trichur the parade ground has to be levelled and improved. The estimated cost of the work is Rs. 2, 700. The total cost of the work inclu ling tender excess at 142 per cent above, will come to Rs. 6534 is necessary under "M. R—29—A—Civil Engineering". I request the house to grant the additional allotment.

Demand put and carried

82. 29—A-Civil Engineering—I. O.

Mr· V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 62,000 under "29—A—Civil Engineering—Irrigation Original".

Two of the major irrigation schemes proposed to be included in the State Post-war Reconstruction plans are the Pillathodu and Peechi irrigation schemes. The investigation of these schemes has been taken up, for which a temporary staff has been appointed under a Special Assistant Engineer from 14th Karkidagam 1119. The period of this staff is for one year. The estimates for the investigation charges, amount to Rs. 62,000. There is no provision for the work in this year's budget. An additional allomtent of Rs. 62,000 is therefore necessary under "29—A—Civil Engineering—Irrigation-Original". I request the house to grant the additional allotment.

Demand put and carried

83. 29. A—Civil Engineering—I. R. V.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 9,548 under "29 –A—Civil Engineering—I. R. V."

The work of improving the Karadipara Eri, in Kunnamkattupathy estate was taken up in connection with the Grow More Food Campaign. The work was decided to be taken up only late in 1120 and so it was not possible to provide for it in the current year's budget.

An estimate amounting to Rs. 2,850 was sanctioned and the work was entrusted at 235 per cent above estimated rates. Hence the ultimate cost of the work will come to Rs. 9,548.

As the expenditure will have to be met this year itself, an additional allotment of Rs. 9 548 is necessary under "29—A—Civil Engineering—I. R. V". I request the house to grant the additional allotment.

Demand put and carried

84. 29—B—(3) (a and b)

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 7,597—4—0 under "29-B—(3) (a and b)".

There are at present no spare pumping sets for the Ernakulam Booster Station to fall back upon in case the existing pumping sets go out of order. To ensure a regular supply of water to Cochin Harbour, spase sets are found absolutely necessary. In due recognition of this necessity, the pumping sets were ordered in 1119, and provision for the expenditure made in that year's budget. But all the sets were not received in that year. Expenditure amounting to Rs. 4,402—12—0 only was incurred in 1119. The balance amount of Rs. 7,597—4—0 is required for payment this year. So an additional allotment of Rs. 7,597—4—0 under "29-B-(3) (a & b)" has become necessary. I request the house to grant the additiaal allotment.

Demant put and carried

85. 29—B—(3) (a and b)

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 36,446 under "29—B—(3) (a and b)"

The two new Booster Stations at Kalamassery and Pachalam have been put on commission and consequently it has become necessary to operate all the oil engines at the Head Works to keep up the supply of water. This involves great increase in the consumption of diesel oil, chemicals and other stores. The provisi n of Rs. 7,000 in the budget is found not sufficient. The total cost estimated for the year comes to Rs. 43,446. Hence an additional allotment of Rs. 36,446 under "29-B(3)*b*(*a* and) " is therefore necessary for the maintenance of Chowwara Water Works.

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Details of the several items are appended. I request the house to grant the additional allotment.

Demand put and carried

86. 29—B—(3) (a and b)

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)* : I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 7,000 under "29—B—(3) (a and b)".

The 12 Main from Chowwara to Ernakulam passes through Railway bridge No. 203 at Mile S. 62/14-15. The portion of the pipe line at the bridge was in a bad condition, and it was found absolutely necessary to relay this portion on new clamps on the 100 ft. girder over the bridge. The portion of the work to be done on the bridge was undertaken by the Railway Department at a cost of Rs. 3,668. The cost of the remaining works such as supply of pipes, specials, jointing materials, transport of materials and labour charges have also to be met by Government. This would amount to Rs. 3,332. The total estimated cost of the work is thus Rs. 7,000 for which additional allotment is necessary. I request the house to grant the additional allotment.

Demand put and carried

87. 29—B—(3). A. B.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)* : I rise to move an additional allotment of Rs. 1,00,000 under "29—B—(3)—A. B."

For the purpose of increasing the quantity of water supplied to Cochin Port and the Military, it is proposed to construct booster stations at Kalamasseri, Pachalam and Perumanur. Audi tional pumping sets are proposed to be erected at Chowwara and the booster stations provided with pums and pump fittings. For this purpose, engines and motors are necessary. Some of them have been purchased and some are on order. The allotment under B. I. 57/20 this year for all these is only Rs. 35,000. A further sum of Rs 1,00,000 approximately would be required this year for payment. I request the house to grant the additional allotment.

Demand put and carried

88. 29. B—Mechanical and Electrical—2—(a and b)

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)* : I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 6,127-7-0 under "29-B-Mechanical and Electrical—2— (a and b)."

An amount of Rs. 15,000 was provided in the budget for 1119 for the purchase of a spare pumping set for the Perandoor Booster Station. Expenditure amounting to Rs 8,872-9-0 alone could be incurred in that year. The balance in the allotment could not be availed of on account of non-receipt of the machinery ordered for. Hence the amount lapsed. Allotment has therefore to be found this year for completing the payment. Since no savings are available in this year's budget and since the expenditure cannot be met by reappropriation of this year's budget grant, an additional allotment of Rs. 6,127-7-0 under "29-B—Mechanical and Electrical Engineering (2) (a and b)" has become necessary for the work. I request the house to grant the additional allotment.

Demand put and carried

89. 21—Civil Engineering—B. O. (Cranganur)

Mr. V. K. Aravindakasha Menon *(Chief Engineer)* : I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 4,013 under "21-Civil Engineering—Building Original (Cranganur)".

In order to provide accommodation for the High School forms newly opened in L. S. G. S. Cranganur, the Malayalam School which was being held in L. S. G. School had to be shifted to the adjacent building in which the Cranganur G. I. School was being conducted. The Industrial School was shifted to the Rural Development Centre, Lokamaleswaram, where a semi-permanent shed is sanctioned to be put up. The estimated cost of the semi-permanent shed comes to Rs. 2,100 and the work was entrusted to the contractor at 199 per cent above estimated rates. The total cost of the work therefore comes to Rs. 6,195. Only a sum of Rs. 2,182 has been paid to the Contractor charging the amount to General Savings. A sum of Rs. 4,013 is therefore required for payment under Cranganur budget, "Buildings"-Original. I request the house to grant the additional allotment.

Demand put and carried

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